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PARKER,
THE TIMID
TEEN-
AGER...

INTRODUCING

SPIDER MAN

...IT WILL
SOON MARVEL
AT THE
AWESOME
MIGHT OF...
SPIDER-MAN!

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AN IMPORTANT
MESSAGE TO
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EDITOR--ABOUT
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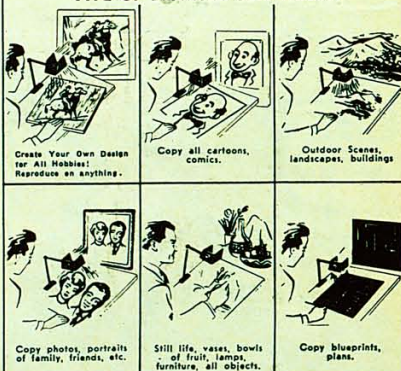
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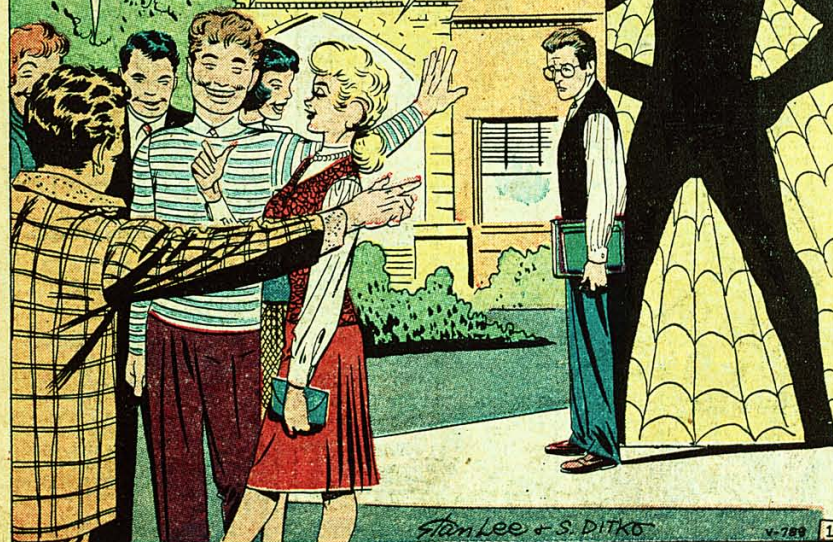


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WE IN THE COMIC MAG BUSINESS REFER TO
THEM AS "LONG UNDERWEAR CHARACTERS"!
AND, AS YOU KNOW, THEY'RE A DIME A
DOZEN! BUT, WE THINK YOU MAY FIND
OUR **SPIDERMAN** JUST A BIT... DIFFERENT!

SAY, GANG,
WE NEED ONE
MORE GUY
FOR THE
DANCE! HOW
ABOUT **PETER
PARKER** OVER
THERE?

ARE YOU
KIDDIN'?
THAT
BOOKWORM
WOULDN'T
KNOW A
CHA-CHA
FROM A
WALTZ!

**PETER
PARKER?**
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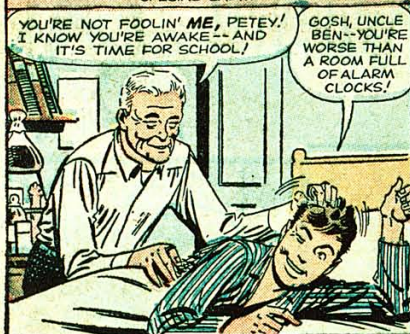


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AS YOU MAY HAVE GATHERED, PETER PARKER WAS FAR FROM BEING THE BIGGEST MAN ON CAMPUS! BUT, HIS UNCLE BEN THOUGHT HE WAS A PRETTY SPECIAL LAD...



AS FOR PETE'S AUNT MAY, SHE THOUGHT THE SUN ROSE AND SET UPON HER NEPHEW!



THE FACULTY AT MIDTOWN HIGH WERE ALSO FOND OF THE CLEAN-CUT, HARD-WORKING HONOR STUDENT!



BUT ALAS, OTHER TEEN-AGERS CAN SOMETIMES, UNWITTINGLY, BE SO VERY CRUEL TO A SHY YOUNG MAN...



...NOT WHEN DREAM BOATS LIKE FLASH THOMPSON ARE AROUND!



LOOK, THERE'S A GREAT NEW EXHIBIT AT THE SCIENCE HALL TONIGHT! WOULD ANY OF YOU LIKE TO GO WITH ME?



YES, FOR SOME, BEING A TEEN-AGER HAS MANY HEART-BREAKING MOMENTS!



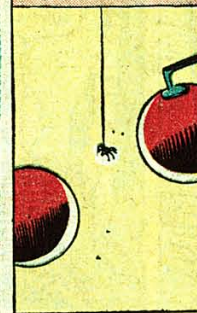
SOME DAY I'LL SHOW THEM! --SOB-- SOME DAY THEY'LL BE SORRY! --SORRY THAT THEY LAUGHED AT ME!



AND A FEW MINUTES LATER, PETER PARKER FORGETS THE TALKS OF HIS CLASSMATES AS HE IS TRANSPORTED TO ANOTHER WORLD-- THE FASCINATING WORLD OF ATOMIC SCIENCE!



BUT, AS THE EXPERIMENT BEGINS, NO ONE NOTICES A TINY SPIDER, DESCENDING FROM THE CEILING ON AN ALMOST INVISIBLE STRAND OF WEB...



A SPIDER WHOM FATE HAS GIVEN A STARRING, IF BRIEF, ROLE TO PLAY IN THE DRAMA WE CALL LIFE!



ACCIDENTALLY ABSORBING A FANTASTIC AMOUNT OF RADIOACTIVITY, THE DYING INSECT, IN SUDDEN SHOCK, BITES THE NEAREST LIVING THING, AT THE SPLIT SECOND BEFORE LIFE EBBS FROM ITS RADIOACTIVE BODY!



A-A SPIDER! IT BIT ME! BUT WHY IS IT BURNING? SO? WHY IS IT GLOWING THAT WAY??



MY HEAD-- IT FEELS STRANGE! I-I NEED SOME AIR!



LOOKS AS THOUGH OUR EXPERIMENT UNNERVED YOUNG PARKER!

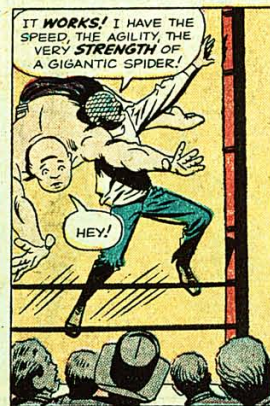
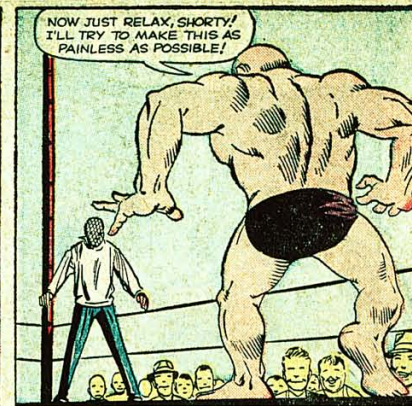


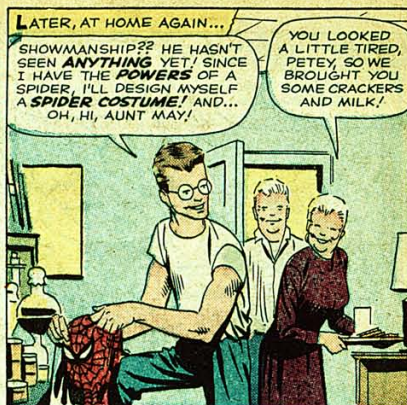
WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME? I FEEL-- DIFFERENT! AS THOUGH MY ENTIRE BODY IS CHARGED WITH SOME SORT OF FANTASTIC ENERGY!



WRAPPED IN HIS THOUGHTS, PETER DOESN'T HEAR THE AUTO WHICH NARROWLY MISSES HIM; UNTIL THE LAST INSTANT! AND THEN, UNNOTICED BY THE RIDERS, HE UNTHINKINGLY LEAPS TO SAFETY-- BUT AT A LEAP IT IS!







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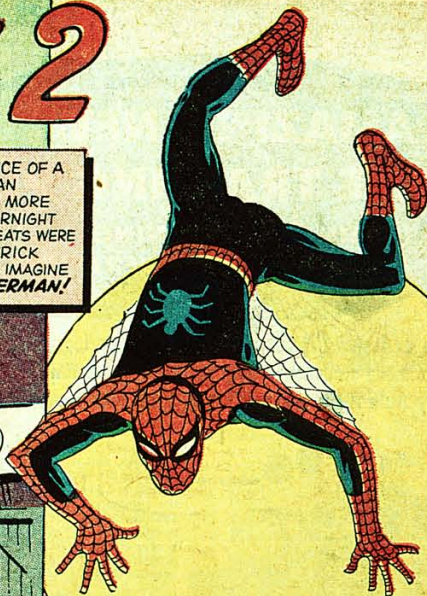


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PART 2

NOW ANYBODY WITH THE INTELLIGENCE OF A SEVEN YEAR OLD KNOWS THAT IF A MAN APPEARED ON TV WHO SEEMED TO BE MORE SPIDER THAN HUMAN, HE'D BE AN OVERNIGHT SENSATION! ESPECIALLY WHEN HIS FEATS WERE PERFORMED WITHOUT THE HELP OF TRICK PHOTOGRAPHY! WELL, YOU CAN JUST IMAGINE HOW THE PUBLIC REACTED TO **SPIDERMAN!**

I'M SEEIN' IT WITH MY OWN EYES, AND I **STILL** DON'T BELIEVE IT!



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SURE THEY LOOK AMAZED, INCREDIBLE, AWE-STRIKEN! WOULDN'T **YOU???**



AFTER ALL, WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME **YOU** SAW A MAN WITH HIS OWN FANTASTIC SPIDER WEB???



OKAY, SPIDERMAN-- CUT! THAT'S ENOUGH! DON'T SHOW 'EM **TOO MUCH!** LEAVE 'EM BEGGIN' FOR MORE!

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MADE IT!



I'M SAFE NOW! THAT GOP CAN NEVER GET DOWN TO THE LOBBY AS FAST AS I CAN IN THIS HIGH-SPEED EXPRESS ELEVATOR! LUCKY THAT GOON IN A COSTUME DIDN'T STOP ME!



WHAT'S **WITH** YOU, MISTER?? ALL YOU HADDA DO WAS TRIP HIM, OR HOLD HIM JUST FOR A MINUTE!



SORRY, PAL! THAT'S **YOUR** JOB! I'M **THRU** BEING PUSHED AROUND --BY ANYONE! FROM NOW ON I JUST LOOK OUT FOR NUMBER ONE --THAT MEANS--**ME!**

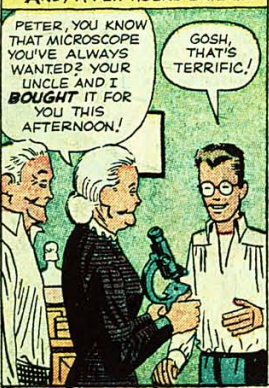


AND, A FEW HOURS LATER...



I OUGHTA RUN YOU IN--

SAVE YOUR BREATH, BUDDY! I'VE GOT THINGS TO DO!



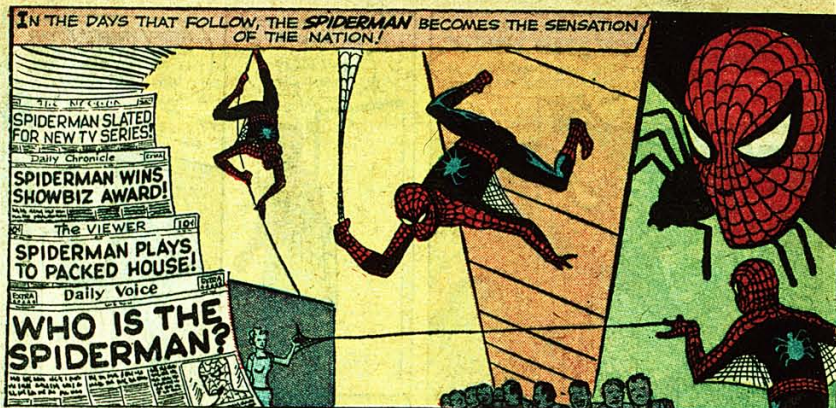
PETER, YOU KNOW THAT MICROSCOPE YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED? YOUR UNCLE AND I **BOUGHT** IT FOR YOU THIS AFTERNOON!

GOSH, THAT'S TERRIFIC!



YOU'RE THE GREATEST FELLA EVER HAD!

THEY'RE THE ONLY ONES WHO'VE EVER BEEN KIND TO ME! I'LL SEE TO IT THAT **THEY'RE** ALWAYS HAPPY! BUT THE REST OF THE WORLD CAN GO HANG FOR ALL I CARE!



THE BELL-RINGER!



THIS IS THE WAY
THIS LITTLE TALE
WAS TOLD TO US...
YOU MAY BELIEVE,
OR YOU MAY NOT!
BUT OF ONE
THING WE ARE
CERTAIN...
YOU WILL
NEVER FORGET
IT!

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OLD PEDROS HAS RUNG THE BELL FOR ALL OF HIS ADULT LIFE, EVERY MORNING OF EVERY WEEK, OF EVERY MONTH, OF EVERY YEAR...



JUST AS HIS FATHER DID BEFORE HIM, AND HIS FATHER'S FATHER, FOR AS LONG AS THE CHURCH HAS ENDURED!



THE BELLS HAVE GUIDED FISHERMEN, SOUNDED ALARMS, TOLLED THE DAYS! THEY ARE AS MUCH A PART OF THE LITTLE VILLAGE AS THE VERY SOIL UPON WHICH MEN TROD!



AND OLD PEDROS, TOO, IS PART OF THE VILLAGE... JUST AS THE VILLAGE IS PART OF HIM!



BUT THEN ONE DAY, ONE FATEFUL DAY, A CHANGE OCCURS! A TERRIFYING CHANGE--AS A THIN CLOUD OF SMOKE BEGINS TO TRICKLE UPWARD FROM THE LONG DEAD VOLCANO!



PRAY THAT IT IS JUST AN ILLUSION! FOR IF THE ANGRY MOUNTAIN SHOULD ERUPT, IT MEANS THE END OF OUR LAND, OUR HOMES...



NESTLED IN THE BLUE MEDITERRANEAN LIES A SMALL VOLCANIC ISLE, INHABITED ONLY BY A SMALL COMMUNITY OF STALWART FISHERMEN...



BUT THERE IS **ONE** ISLANDER WHO IS **NOT** A FISHERMAN! HE IS OLD PEDROS, THE VILLAGE BELL-RINGER!



EVERY MORNING FOR MORE YEARS THAN ONE CAN COUNT, OLD PEDROS HAS WALKED TO THE ANCIENT CHURCH AND RUNG THE MELLOW BELLS...



BUT IT IS **NO** ILLUSION!

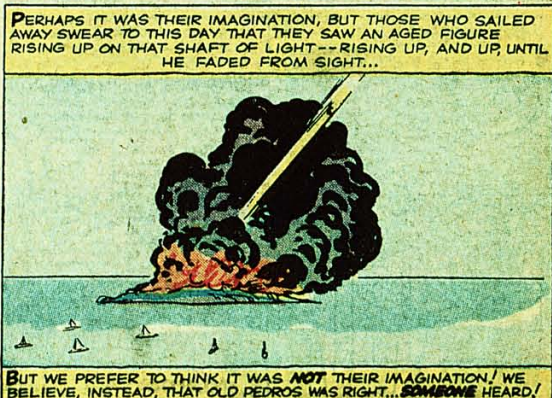
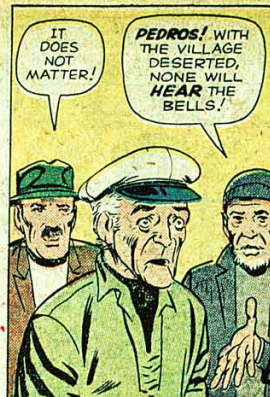


WITH HEAVY HEARTS, THE VILLAGERS GATHER THEIR MEAGER POSSESSIONS...



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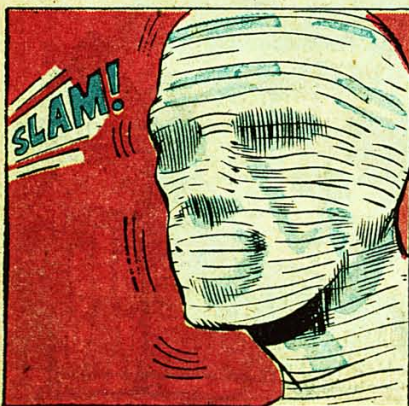
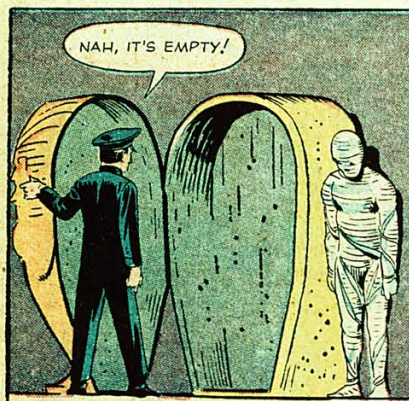
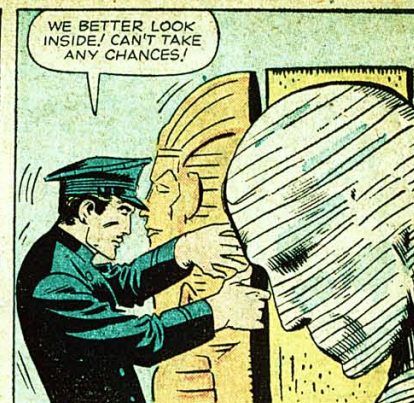


MAN IN THE MUMMY CASE!



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ALSO, I VOWED TO OPEN THE MUMMY CASE AS SOON AS IT WAS SAFE, AND THIS I DO NOW!



INDEED, MORTAL, YOU WILL BE SAFE FROM YOUR PURSUERS... FOREVER!

BUT SOMEHOW, ROCKO RANK DOES NOT SEEMED PLEASED AT HIS NARROW ESCAPE!



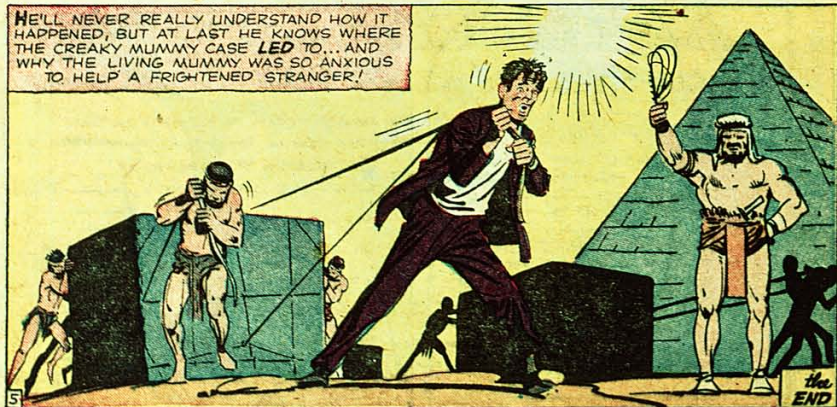
CAN IT BE BECAUSE HE REALIZES THAT THERE IS NO TURNING BACK??



FOR HE NOW REALIZES WHAT HIS ESCAPE REALLY MEANS!



HE'LL NEVER REALLY UNDERSTAND HOW IT HAPPENED, BUT AT LAST HE KNOWS WHERE THE CREAKY MUMMY CASE LED TO... AND WHY THE LIVING MUMMY WAS SO ANXIOUS TO HELP A FRIGHTENED STRANGER!



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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE EDITOR!

You will notice that the format of AMAZING has been changed. There are a number of reasons for this, and we want to take you, our valued readers, into our confidence.

We hate to throw in the towel, but we find that it is simply impossible to produce a magazine like AMAZING each and every month, containing five highly original and carefully plotted stories, without the quality eventually beginning to suffer. Rather than risk losing your confidence, we have decided to change AMAZING in such a way that it will STILL present the finest in fantasy — but in a different way!

As you can see, we are introducing one of the most unusual new fantasy characters of all time — THE SPIDERMAN, who will appear every month in AMAZING. Perhaps, if your letters request it, we will make his stories even longer, or have TWO Spiderman stories per issue.

Also, we are discontinuing our contents page, as many of you have requested. We feel your point is well taken — you would prefer us to make one of the stories a page longer instead.

Finally, we are omitting the word ADULT from our masthead. A number of our teen-age readers have written to say that it makes them feel a bit awkward to buy a magazine which seems to be written exclusively for older readers. We never expected such a reaction, but we certainly don't want to embarrass ANY of our loyal readers.

And there you have it — our new editorial policy, and the reason we have undertaken it. Naturally, we are most anxious to have your opinions, and will be waiting eagerly for your letters. Rest assured that, although it is impossible for us to answer your letters personally, we carefully read each and every one, and are guided by your desires when we edit our magazine!

Unfortunately, we have no room in this issue for many of your interesting letters, but we want to specially thank the following fans for their helpful suggestions and comments: Michael Snell, Milford, Mass.; Jeff Allen, S. Miami, Fla.; Patrick Geary, APO 12, N. Y.; C. W. Parsons, Detroit, Mich.; Michael Geller, Paterson, N. J.; Daniel Cole, Alberta, Canada; Margaret Ingalls, Arlington, Va.; Gregory Christiano, Bronx, N. Y.; Peter Panagiotis, Cranston, R. I.; Chris Ussler, Milwaukee, Wis.; Paul Walker, McConnellsville, Ohio; Robert Zeck, Minneapolis, Minn.; Michael Siegel, Bronx, N. Y.; Dmytro Zupnyk, Chisholm, Minn.; Eugene Chan, San Francisco, Cal.; G. B. Love, Miami, Fla.; Tom Joyce, Bklyn., N. Y.; Mark Lamberti, Wichita, Kan.; Dullum and Walter, Portland, Ore.; Britt W. Barrett, Norfolk, Va. — and the many, many other loyal fans whose names we shall try to print in future issues.

And now, here is our AMAZING SCOREBOARD, which will give you a chance to compare your favorite stories with those of our other readers:

FAVORITE STORY: (By more than 300 votes)
"SOMETHING FANTASTIC"
(The first time a 3-page has ever scored so heavily)

RUNNER UP: "THE LIVING STATUES"

OTHERS, IN ORDER OF VOTES CAST:

"Melvin and the Martian"; "The Plague"; "I, the Gargoyle"

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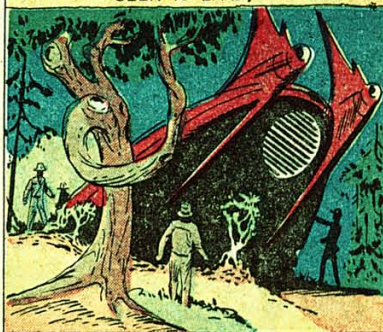
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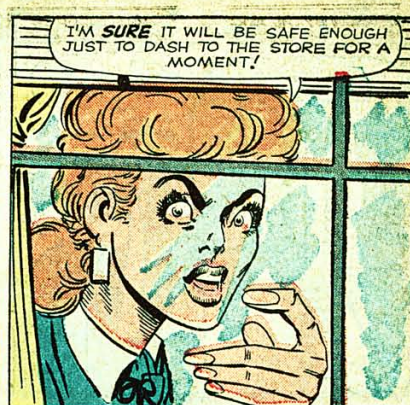
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